

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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~~Application or Drawing Number~~

APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
|---|---|--------------|
| BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c)) | N/A | N/A |
| SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(d), (e), or (f)) | N/A | N/A |
| EVALUATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(g), (h), or (i)) | N/A | N/A |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j)) | minus 20 = | - |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(n)) | minus 3 = | - |
| APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(l)) | If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(e)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(g). | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j)) | | |

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| SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
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| RATE (\$) | FEES (\$) | | RATE (\$) | FEES (\$) |
| N/A | 150.00 | | N/A | 300.00 |
| N/A | \$250 | | N/A | \$500 |
| N/A | \$100 | | N/A | \$200 |
| X\$ 25 | . | | X\$50 | . |
| X100 | . | | X200 | . |
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| +180= | | | +360= | |
| TOTAL | | | TOTAL | |

APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II

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| (Column 1) | | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
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| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| 17 | Minus | 17 | - |
| 6 | Minus | 6 | 3 |
| Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s)) | | | |
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| (Column 1) | | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
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| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| 13 | Minus | 20 | * |
| 4 | Minus | 6 | * |

| SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
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| RATE (\$) | ADDI- TIONAL FEE (\$) | | RATE (\$) | ADDI- TIONAL FEE (\$) |
| X\$ 25 | = | | X\$50 | = |
| X100 | = | | X200 | = |
| | | | | <i>200</i> |
| +180= | | | +360= | |
| TOTAL AD'L FEE | | | TOTAL AD'L FEE | <i>200</i> |

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- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".
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